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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

ication Number 10/811,593 Filing Date March 29, 2004 Confirmation No. 2857 Inventor(s) Muhammad Anzar et al.

Group Art Unit TBD Examiner Name TBD

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1.	[]]	The Commissioner	is hereby	authorized	to charge	the
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- [] Applicant claims small entity status.
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FEE CALCULATION

1.	[]	BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$(Type:)
2.	[]	EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$ Total Claims Independent Claims Multiple Dependent Claims
3.	[X]	<pre>ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$ 240.00 [X] Surcharge - late filing fee or oath [] Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet [X] Extension for reply within first month [] Notice of Appeal [] Filing a Brief in Support of an appeal [] Request for ex parte Reexamination [] Petitions to the Commissioner [] Submission of Information Disclosure Statement [] Recording each patent assignment per property [] Request for Continued Examination</pre>

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SIR:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application - Filing Date Granted," dated June 9, 2004, enclosed is applicants' signed Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-referenced application. A copy of the Notice is returned herewith.

Also enclosed is a check in payment of the surcharge.

An assignment by the inventor(s) to Monsanto Technology LLC is being mailed today.

Respectfully submitted,

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